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Amendment/Response Transmittal

of: J. Bednorz et al.

Serial No.: 08/479,810 Filed: June 7, 1995

For: NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH TRANSITION TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR THIER

USE AND PREPARATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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\$250.00	\$
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A superconductive <u>apparatus comprising a composition having a</u> transition temperature greater than 26°K, the composition including a rare earth or rare earth-like element, a transition metal element capable of exhibiting multivalent states and oxygen, [and] including at least one phase that exhibits superconductivity at temperature in excess of 26°K; us on, a means for maintaining said composition at said temperature to exhibit said superconductivity and means for passing an electrical supercurrent through said composition while exhibiting said superconductivity.

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